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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5th, 1925

POLITICAL SITUATION UNSTABLE

The political situation following the election in 1924 is the least satisfactory. Though the mandate of the people elected the Conservative party as return of 118 Conservatives against 100 Liberals, the next largest group yet a fusion of 21 Progressives, 10 Socialists and 2 successful farmers and yet the Liberals would give a voting strength in the house of 124 against the Conservative 118.

Since the election of 1924, the Liberals have been struggling to control parliament against a fusion of Liberals, Progressives and Socialists, but a division over involving a concerted vote on the part of these three groups against the Conservative vote Mr. Meighen to absolutely control parliament would require 124 to 125 Conservatives in his following.

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The Malt Beer of Canada

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The Long Distance Telephone Annihilates Distance

CONTINENT wide long distance telephone service was inaugurated on Wednesday, Oct. 21st, and your Telephone can be connected to any point in Canada, the United States and Cuba.

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Each sack of Maple Leaf Flour contains coupon entitling you to the free course in Domestic Science, conducted by mail.

BARLEY CHOP, SHORTS, BRAN

Feeds have been scarce owing to the hold-up in threshing operations. We have succeeded in securing a limited supply of Barley Chop, Shorts and Bran to meet this shortage.

THE WHEAT MILL

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

D. G. MacKenzie, barrister, of Blairmore, was a business visitor in Macleod this week.

The Rev. A. W. R. Whiteman left on Wednesday morning for Calgary to attend the meeting of the Alberta Presbyterian Synod being held in that city this week.

The Junior group of the C. G. T. U. gathered in the Methodist Hall on Friday evening, October 30th, the occasion being a Halloween Masquerade party. The hall was prettily decorated in orange and black and the young masqueraders presented a lovely array of varied and colorful costumes. The girls were accompanied by Mrs. C. Brewster, Mrs. Dugan and Miss Griffin, the latter being the Junior C.G.T.U. leader. A. of its nature seen in Macleod for pleasant evening was spent in many moods. The music was excellent, games and music, not for the faint of heart, and the young ladies of Macleod, all of which tended toward making the night a very enjoyable one. Becher won first prize with an Out the awarding of prizes for costume, ladies coming being

times it was found that Hope Dillingham won first for original costume representing a French and Gwendolyn Hilliard first for comic representing a clown.

Macleod Public School pupils are enjoying a few days holidays consequent on attendance of teachers at the convention at Lethbridge and the public holiday proclaimed for Monday as Thanksgiving Day.

Approximately 250 people turned out to the masquerade ball given last Friday evening in the Silver Birch Hall. The costumes showed a wide range, many of them being strikingly handsome, and in the aggregate making a dazzling colorful display. The affair was the popular of its nature seen in Macleod for pleasant evening was spent in many moods. The music was excellent, games and music, not for the faint of heart, and the young ladies of Macleod, all of which tended toward making the night a very enjoyable one. Becher won first prize with an Out the awarding of prizes for costume, ladies coming being

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awarded to Miss Clarice Britton, dressed as a pickaninny. Gents first was captured by Ernie Young in Indian chief regalia, while gents came next to R. J. McLean in his hole attire. The dance was in the nature of a benefit for Neil Dugan, who had the net proceeds amounted to \$140.00.

Mrs. John Young, of Edmonton, and Friday night of last week in following an operation in the hospital. She was Rev. Mrs. Irwin's mother, and Mrs. Irwin and family left on the noon train Saturday for Edmonton to attend the funeral, which took place on Monday in the capital city. Mrs. Young was sixty-four years of age.

The confundum lunch served by the intermediate C. G. T. U. in the town hall last Saturday afternoon was a great success. The hall was artistically decorated in orange and black and the charming young ladies who served the lunch were decked in orange and black aprons, hats, etc. The music was furnished by several C.G.T.U. girls, and altogether the affair was a most enjoyable one.

Rev. W. A. Lewis, B.A., has accepted a unanimous call to become pastor of the Methodist church in Calgary. He came to Victoria, B.C., in July to accept his supply, pending settlement of the future policy of the church, and his incumbency was confirmed at the November meeting of the board of managers, held on Monday evening. Mr. Lewis, formerly of Macleod, is a pioneer of Methodism in Alberta, having been pastor of many congregations in this province during the past twenty years.

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ST. LOUIS, Mo. — New census figures show the mortality of the influenza epidemic of 1918-19 in the world was nearly 20,000,000, the worst catastrophe of the sort since the black death of the Middle Ages. Dr. E. O. Jordan, bacteriologist of the University of Chicago, told the American Public Health Association.

"And if we again tomorrow," he continued, "we should have the public health workers and students of the University of Chicago, with their equipment, to deal with it than we were seven years ago."

Practical difficulties in the way of administering efficient vaccination on a world-wide scale seem insurmountable, he said. Face masks have only a limited applicability. Chlorine and similar gases have not proved of decisive prophylactic value.

"I believe, however, that something can be done to lower the attack rate in favorably situated small groups of individuals, and to lessen the virulence on the part of the necessary minority," he said.

"The minimizing of contact seems at present to offer the best chance we have of controlling the ravages of influenza. Judging by the past, nothing is more certain than that we shall some day have another visitation of this destructive infection. There are lines of direct investigation which can be prosecuted today with some hope of rendering ourselves better prepared to cope with the next epidemic."

AUSTRALIAN VOTE TO BE COMPULSORY

NEW YORK, Oct. 31. — Compulsory voting will be introduced for the first time at the Australian general election November 15, the commissioner for Australia, Sir James Elder, was advised today. For the last ten years compulsory voting has been enforced in Queensland, but this is the first time for it to be applied to federal politics.

Under the new law, registrars prepare lists of those entitled to vote, and any elector who fails to go to the polls without giving a good reason for staying away, will be liable to a fine of \$10.

PERSIAN PREMIER IS TO BE NAMED SHAH

LONDON, Nov. 3. — A dispatch to the Morning Post from Tehran, Persia, says the government is busy drafting regulations for convening the constituent assembly, ordered when the shah was deposed. The assembly is expected to meet within a month and it is virtually certain that Premier Reza Khan will be elected shah. Finance Minister Fereyhan has been appointed acting premier.

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